

# Phase I of the Care Coordination Innovations Project Now Available

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- Will allow providers to design and offer new service delivery models through which they will provide effective care coordination services that produce better health outcomes for Medicaid clients and render cost savings for the Medicaid program.
- Although the solicitation identifies the minimum requirements that collaborations must meet, we encourage bidders to build models that take a holistic approach to serving our clients by attempting to coordinate services even beyond the traditional services covered by the Medicaid program.
- The solicitation has been posted on the Department of Central Management Services' Illinois Procurement Bulletin Web site at: <<http://www.purchase.state.il.us/ipb/IPBhomep.nsf?Open>>, as well as on the HFS Web site at: <http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/PublicInvolvement/cc/Pages/default.aspx>. The due date for submitting proposals is May 25, 2012.
- Care Coordination Matchmaker feature on the HFS Web site is an optional service being offered to help partners find each other, build relationships, offer their services and/or help develop Care Coordination Entities. Find the Matchmaker here: <http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/PublicInvolvement/cc/mm/Pages/SubmitMatchmaking.aspx>.